



Los Angeles County Commission for Women

2011 Educational Scholarship Application



CRITERIA

Applications **MUST** be completed in black or blue ink. Incomplete applications will be disqualified and no additional consideration will be given. All information requested as part of the application process **MUST** be received and/or postmarked no later than, ***Monday, April 9, 2012.***

1. Applicant **MUST** be affiliated with one of the following agencies: Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Greater LA; Boys & Girls Club, Dept of Children & Family Services; Dept of Public Social Services (Cal-Learn Contracted Agencies: El Nido; ALTAMED Health Services Corp; Project NATEEN; Foothill Family Services); LACOE/Dept of Probation, Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health
2. Applicant **MUST** attend or plan to attend an accredited college or trade school at least part-time in 2012.
3. Applicant **MUST** be between the ages of 17-26 years of age when applying.
4. Applicant need only reside in the County of Los Angeles when applying for the first time. Past awardee applicant are not required.
5. Statements submitted **MUST** be at a minimum 250 and maximum 300 word essays. Longer essays may not be considered. Typed essays preferred. (Section 4A, 4B, 4C)
6. Recommendations **MUST** be from **two different** agencies, signed, dated and outline the candidates work ethic, student activity, perseverance, leadership, team work or community service (Section 5).
7. Transcript provided **MUST** have a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average. (Section 3)

(Applicants are allowed to reapply for subsequent scholarships as long as they continue to meet the criteria outlined above and provide different recommendation when applying.)

NOTE: ALL INFORMATION AND IMAGES OBTAINED REGARDING THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WILL BE THE PROPERTY OF THE COMMISSION AND MAY BE UTILIZED TO PROMOTE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.



Possible Uses for Scholarship Money in Addition to Tuition



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Some of you may be receiving other grants, loans or scholarships. Given this fact, the Commission wants to encourage and assist you with your educational goals by providing you with the opportunity to cover some of the incidentals that come with attending school in addition to tuition. The funds distributed out for scholarships do not need to be used specifically for tuition purposes only.

Here are several other items that you may consider using the scholarship for other than Tuition, if your tuition is already covered.

Some examples include:

- Books
- Calculator(s)
- Childcare
- Clothing
- Computer, software, printer and/or accessories
- Medical, Health and/or Dental Insurance
- Eye Glasses or contacts
- Periodicals
- School Supplies and/or equipment

BENEFITIAL INFORMATION:

If you are chosen as a recipient, you will need to attend an Orientation Meeting and Board of Supervisors televised presentation to be held in June 2012 (Tentative date is June 19, 2012). The Program will consist of information on the use of your scholarship and an opportunity to meet and speak to various presenters on Health, Education, and other programs available for Women and students. The Commission will host a continental Breakfast and Luncheon Reception following the orientation. This will also offer the opportunity to meet members of the Commission.

Before we can issue a check we will need:

- ✓ Copy of your driver's license, Cal ID, School ID or passport with your picture.
- ✓ Copy of your Social Security Card or ITIN Card
- ✓ If this is your first time receiving our scholarship we will need a copy of your school registration
- ✓ If you have received a scholarship from us before, you must submit your last grades and a copy of your registration

Section 1 – Contact Information

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **MI:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Alt Phone: _____ **E-Mail address:** _____

Social Security Number / ITIN: _____

Date of Birth: Month: _____ **Day:** _____ **Year:** _____

Continuing LA County Commission for Women scholarship recipients

List the year(s) awarded a scholarship _____

Section 2 – Additional Contact Information

Name and address of a contact person not living at your address:

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **MI:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Main Phone: _____ **Alt Phone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Section 3 – Education

Have you graduated from high school or received a high school equivalency diploma (GED)? Yes _____ **Still in High School** _____ **No** _____

If no, explain? _____

Date received: _____

Overall GPA: _____ **(Please attach transcript)**

Choose the agency you are affiliated with:

_____ **Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Greater LA** _____ **Dept of Children and Family Services** _____ **Boys & Girls Club**

_____ **LACOE / Dept of Probation** _____ **Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health**

_____ **Dept of Public Social Services** **(CAL-LEARN Agencies: El Nido, ALTAMED, Project NATEEN, Foothill Family Services)**

Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

What type of school will you be attending? (Choose one)

Community College ____ **Trade school** ____ **Four-year college** ____

Name of school/college you are attending or planning to attend. What will be your anticipated Major:

Anticipated College or Trade School Enrollment Date:

Month: _____ **Year:** _____

Number of anticipated semester units or hours at a college, trade school or university:

Check one: _____ **Part-Time(6 units)** _____ **Full-Time (9+ units)**

Anticipated Graduation Date: Year: _____

Section 4 – Essay Questions

Please provide a 250 – 300 word response to the following essay question.
(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

A. Personal Statement: Describe a personal quality, talent, Accomplishment important to you or an obstacle you have faced in your life and have overcome.

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Section 4 – Essay Questions

Please provide a 250 – 300 word response to the following essay question.
(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

B. Educational Goal: Indicate your educational goal and the steps you will take for the next five years to achieve your goal.

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Section 4 – Essay Questions

Please provide a 250 – 300 word response to the following essay question.
(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

C. What value beyond financial support will the Commission for Women Scholarship have for you?

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Section 5 – Recommendation and Acknowledgement

Please provide letters of recommendation from two different agencies that:

1. Outlines your work ethic, student activity, perseverance, leadership, team work or community service; and
2. Is signed and dated with contact information of the person making the recommendation.

_____ Acknowledgement: I declare that my statement within this application is true to the best of my knowledge and experience.

Sign: _____

Application not signed or missing information are subject to disqualification.

Applications are Due: Monday, April 9, 2012

**Applications may be submitted through
US Mail, Faxed or E-Mailed to the following:**

Mailing Address:

***Los Angeles County Commission for Women
500 West Temple Street, Room B-50
Los Angeles, CA 90012***

Fax Number: (213) 633-5102

Must confirm receipt of documents through staff at (213) 974-1455.

E-Mail: LACCW@bos.lacounty.gov

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Commission for Women staff at (213) 974-1455.

Your application will be reviewed by a Selection Committee Panel. Each application will be rated using an Evaluation Rating Sheet. Below is a sample of the sheet and scale for each Section of the application.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN GIRLS AT-RISK EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011 EVALUATION RATING SHEET	
Name of Applicant: _____	Supervisory District: _____
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> I. Minimum Requirements Applications must pass minimum requirements before further consideration can be made *General Contact Information (Sections 1 and 2) *Agency affiliation *Education - Confirmed GPA of at least 2.0 (Section 3) *Acknowledgement / Signature </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"> Pass/Fail _____ </div> </div>	
II. Evaluation of Written Responses (100 points)	
Section 4 / 5	SCORE
Personal Goal Statement (30 points) Sec. 4-A	_____
Education Statement (30 points) Sec. 4-B	_____
Scholarship Statement (30 points) Sec. 4-C	_____
Recommendations from 2 different organizations (5 points per recommendation)	_____
TOTAL POINTS	_____
III. RATER'S COMMENTS: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

Scholarship Award Procedures

Required Documentation

If you are selected as an awarded you will be asked to provide the following:

Proof of registration

For four-year colleges, community colleges or vocational colleges:

- Students enrolled full time (nine or more credit hours) will receive \$500 per semester/quarter with proof of registration, social security card, proper identification and signature on Commission for Women's Run/Walk *Receipt of Scholarship Funds*.
- Students enrolled part time (less than nine credit hours) will receive \$250 per semester/quarter with proof of registration, proper identification and signature on Commission for Women's Run/Walk *Receipt of Scholarship Funds*.

Identification (please provide your Social Security Card or ITIN Card and one of the following IDs.)

- Driver's license
- State identification card
- Passport
- College identification card

Signature on Receipt of Scholarship Funds:

- All disbursements must be picked-up in person at the Commission for Women Office: 500 West Temple Street, Room B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Your Signature will attest to:
 - Your receipt of the Commission for Women Run/Walk Scholarship check.
 - That you are enrolled and will be or are attending higher education courses.
 - That you understand that the scholarship will expire upon use of the entire \$1000 scholarship or one calendar year from the original date of the award whichever comes first.

General Scholarship Information

- The scholarship will expire upon exhaustion of the entire \$1000 scholarship or one calendar year from the original date of the award whichever comes first.
- Students must to be enrolled to receive disbursements and have a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). However, disbursements do not necessarily need to be used for tuition purposes only.
- Proof of registration for up coming semester.
- At the completion of two semesters, the Commission requested that students provide a written statement of how the scholarship and/or education benefited the student.